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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the present application. By this amendment, claims 1-10, 13-18 and 20-23 have been canceled. This application now includes claims 11, 12, 19, and 24-26.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication at page 12 of the present Office Action that claims 11, 12, 19 and 24-26 are allowed.

Please cancel claims 1-10, 13-18 and 20-23 without prejudice or disclaimer to put the present application in condition for allowance. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the canceled subject matter.

Upon cancellation of claims 1-10, 13-18 and 20-23, all grounds for rejection set forth in the present Office Action are now moot.

Accordingly, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in its present form, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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